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Temporary Suspension of Millions of
Dollars Worth of Work Directed
by Administration.

FEW MEN TO BE AFFECTED

Claims Is Made That Not Many Will
Be Affected by Instructions—
Congress Is Blamed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The situation must today in the railroad administration will result in the temporary suspension or postponement of millions of dollars of railroad improvement work, because of the technical predicament caused by failure of congress to pass appropriations for the administration's revolving fund. The suspension of work applies to many new stations, under erection of planned spur tracks, roundhouses, improvements, elevated tracks and construction of bridges and buildings.

and comparatively few men would be thrown off of work as a result of the federal aid, but admitted that the railroad improvement program planned for this year, partly as a result of the pending large numbers of laborers starting out of the period, probably would not be carried out. The program called for the expenditure of more than a half billion dollars for additions and betterments alone.

The report sent to regional directors to be forwarded by them to federal managers specified that corporate officers of railroad companies withdraw or withhold approval of any improvement project for fi-

In cases where the federal manager of the railroad and the regional director believe work should be done, even though the railroad company does not approve, the railroad administration will require a full report to its division of capital expenditures stating objections or disagreements that must be overcome. Pending a review of the matter by the division, no such work is to be started and work in progress is not to be carried on except as provided in the instructions.

**ST. LOUIS OFFICERS
HOLD 4 FOR ROBBERY**

**Two Men and Two Women Taken in
Connection With Brooklyn Bank
Holdup; Full Description.**

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Two men and two women were arrested here this afternoon and are held for investigation in connection with a Brooklyn, N. Y., bank robbery, in

The couple gave their names as Frank H. McLean and wife, Grace. The quartet robbled in Kan-
sas City, Mo., according to the police
report.

McLean, according to the police,
admitted he was implicated in the
two high robberies, but denied having
wife or the Hardings had anything to
do with the robbers. The Hard-
ings denied complicity in the crimes.

A criminal hearing in the photo-

When arrested the quartet said they were on their way from Columbus, Ohio, to visit Harding's mother.

The East Brooklyn Savings bank was robbed December 13, 1918, and nine days later the Garfield Savings bank of Cleveland was robbed.

Men Reported Killed, Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Corporal Gustave E. Carlson of Middletown, Conn., and Private Joseph

Kenny of Brooklyn, previously reported killed in action, were taken prisoner and now are said to have been released by the Germans.

Russians Spread Typhoid.—A NEW YORK March 19.—Typhoid is being spread through Siberia by Russians returning from German prisons, according to a cable message from Consul General Harris at Irkutsk, received today at headquarters of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A.

**BISHOP QUAYLE HAS A
WONDERFUL LIBRARY**

BALDWIN, Kan., March 19.—Visiting Baldwin to inspect the new home he is building here for his permanent residence, Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal Church announced that the proportions his private library has attained make it necessary for him to move his books from his Episcopal residence in St. Louis to Baldwin, as soon as the new structure can be made habitable.

In addition to a long list of rare volumes, Bishop Quayle's library includes 150 old rare printed books, 100 of which are the most valuable privately owned collection of Hol-

A volume of Part II, Greenstein's Latin Bible of Part I, of which there is only one copy extant, is one of the earliest copies in Bishop Quayle's collection. Other antique copies included in the collection are the Rodet-Bellin Bible 1476, the Coburg

Bible about 1474, the *Polen Bible*, 1482, the *Geneva Bible*, 1492, the *Star Bible*, and 1526, the *Coverdale Bible*. In 1534, *Mathew's Bible* and the *Large Bible*, 1539, the *Geneva Bible*, 1569, the *Bishop's Bible*, 1568, and a *King James Bible*, 1611.

Throughout *Yesterday in Literature*, Quisak is a volume written by Bishop Quisak is a result for bibliophile research. Doctor Quisak was formerly president of Baker University here.